Hodson Trust awards $800,000 to Hood

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Hood College recently received $800,000 from the Hodson Trust as part of a $2.6 million grant to four private Maryland colleges, school officials announced Wednesday.

Hood has received $14.2 million from the Hodson Trust since 1936. This year's grant is the largest ever received from the trust.

Dr. Martha E. Church, president of Hood College, said Hodson Trust funds have helped build a campuswide computer network and information technology for the new library, which opens in January.

"The support of the trust makes it possible for Hood to provide our students with worldwide access to information resources and makes our new library a model for smaller colleges," Dr. Church said.

Previous Hodson grants have been used to establish an endowed fund that supports scholarships for academically outstanding students. About 120 of Hood's 1,150 undergraduates are Beneficial-Hodson Scholars.

The Hodson Trust has awarded nearly $46.7 million since it was established in 1920. The trust also makes annual grants to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, St. John's College in Annapolis and Washington College in Chestertown.

Dear Dave, 12/10/91

I believe I told you some time ago that the Hood library plans to make the archive available to other institutions via some modern electronic gadgetry that I know nothing about and would probably not understand were I told.

At the time I was told they's applied for a $750,000 grant to finance it.

Today's local paper reports they've gotten $800,000, which is to include a campus computer network.

This story also reports that the libarary will be able to obtain information by means of this same marvel.

Which, of course, I should have assumed, that it will work two waya.

If I learn any more about it I'll let you know.

IF I understand it when I'm told!

Best

Harold